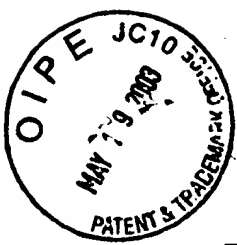


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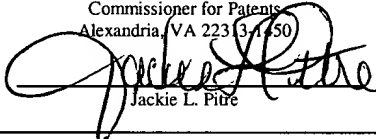
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Remarks

A. Petition to Correct Inventors Name

In the Office Action mailed February 14, 2003, the Examiner rejected the petition to correct the inventors name under 37 CFR 1.48(a). The Examiner stated:

An oath or declaration by each actual inventor or inventors listing the entire inventive entity has not been submitted. Specifically, the submitted declaration lacks a date for one inventor.